Nationals Buy Virginia League Twirler--- "Boehling Day" at Park

Storm Halts Game; **Teams Battle Today**

Boehling Will Twirl Against Tigers-National Park Richmond Fans with Brass Band and Local Rooters Fence Razed-Other Sporting News and Gossip.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Yesterday's tornado hit the Florida Avenue ball park while the Detroit Tigers were busily engaged in batting practice, and in a twinkling the field was inundated.

The wind ripped a portion of the right field fence to the ground, the big bull sign toppled up against the storage warehouse, and two of the ticket booths at the park entrance were whisked into Georgia town.

BENTLEY MAY PASS UPCHANCE

TO PITCH FOR THE NATIONALS

in a sheltered spot, fearful of their lives as the immense concrete and steel grand stand shook from its very foundations.

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Needless to say, a game was entirely out of the question. The players viewed the storm from the windows of their respective dressing rooms, glad for the first signs of a let-up in the fearful heat which has gripped the Capital during the last two days.

Instead of a double-header today, only one game will be played, and Manager Griffith stated positively last night that the field would be in tiptop shape unless, of course, more rain set in today.

Joe Boehling will go against the Jungaleers for the benefit of a host of Richmond fains who are plunning to make the tip to the Caylal just to show their fellow-townsman that they are proud of him and sure him the words by the the Cippowed to Rochilling will be either Mark Hall or Jean Dubue, both good flingers, and with the great Tyrus Cobb as another stellar attraction a hig crowd is expected.

is size the fains the wrong impression. Fisher in FORM.

Providence. July 38.—The Australia ricket team defeated an All-Rhode sland team of twenty-two men, twice heir number, by a score of 190 to 56 here esterday. This is the first of a series of

CARDS WALLOP BRAVES.

St. Louis Outfit Easily Trims Bos

St. Louis, July 20 - ster dropping four in a row to the Gishua, the Cardinals the afternoon revenged themselves by taking Boston into camp, 5 to 1. The Cardinals outhit the Braves all the way and held the game safe from the opening inning, when they scored three runs on a like number of hits. In the second St.

Big Stake to Washing Day

GRIFF BUYS PITCHER HEDGEPETH FROM PETERSBURG CLUB

Doe Hedgepeth, a six-foot southpaw twirler, who has pitched winning ball for the Ferburg club, of the Virginia State League, this season, was yesterday signed by the Nationais, upon the recommendation of Scout Mike Kahoe, who has been watching the young man secretly during the past ten days. Hedgepeth is a college graduate, and has been in the Virginia League for three years. He was purchased for fall delivery, at a price estimated at \$2,000. With Ayres, Hedgepeth, and Speecer,

Joe Boehling Day At National Park

Will Tender Great Reception to Griff's Wonderful Southpaw Youngster.

By C. W. SWAN.

This is "Joe Boehling Day" at National Park.
One thousand Richmond fans, with a brass band, will aid the local rooters in making this a day in baseball history.
Joe Boehling, Griff's sensational young southpaw, will be tendered a great reception, both by the fans of this city and those of his home

the ticket booths at the park entrance were whisked into Georgia town.

A special train over the R., F. & P. Road will leave Richmond at While the storm raged a little knot of spectators huddled together 10 o'clock, and Gus Malbert, sporting editor of the Richmond Timesscheltered spot, fearful of their

Dispatch, stated last night that fully 1,000 fans would make the trip.
Billy Lehman, a member of the business staff of the Washington baseball club, will meet the Richmond rooters at Fredericksburg with tickets, and the rooters will occupy a section back of third base in the grand stand. The band will be taken care of in front of the grand stand.

Boehling's work this season has been wonderful to say the base!

Pitcher Jack Bentley, the young who made a good impression on M contract, but in undecided whether of to enter college next fail, and if he to contract would be harred from pluy to Jark Hyan, in one of the best los long time, and has the makings of regarding the matter. Monager Griff "I am willing to give Bentley a tract. It is up to him if he wants to	band will be taken care of in fruithe grand stand. Boehling's work this season has wonderful, to say the least. Startis the big show as a sandiciter, Joe twice sent to the minors and brought back. He showed this se that he has the goods, and is now that he has the goods, and is now that he has the goods. and is now the same that he has the goods and is now that he has the goods. The showest his season to the same that he has the goods and is now that he was the same that he was that h	
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to the ball park.

That defeat Monday will not keep the crowd from cheering Southpaw Joe. One beating in twelve starts is not so bad, for a youngster, and the fans today will try to show Joe that they are with him, win or lose.

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St. Louis added one more in the fifth and three in the sixth. Score:

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FENCE DOWN AT VIGILANT PARK

Vigilant Park, the home of the Vigilant baseball club, suffered yesterday is the storm which swept the city. The outire right field fence was bloven down, and several of the atomic within the park late described.

Manager Direct inspected the park late last night, and sated that work would be started today to put it in condition for the double-header Sunday with the Haly Crean Lyceum team, of Bal-timore.

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Ty Cobb. star of the Detroit Tigers, and rated by many as the greatest ball player of all times, will umpire the second game of a double will umpire the second game of a double North east, next Sunday, having signs North east, next Sunday, having signs Manager Oliveri leat night och will be and strikes, and will handle the indicator the full nine innings of the second contest.

Last season Cobb umpired at the park, and gave entire astifaction. He handled the game well and showed that he is as good calling balls and strikes as he is playing the game. Cobb will positively appear at Vigilant Park next Sunday. The Holy Cross Lyceum team, of Saltimore, will meet the Vigilants in a double bill, the first game starting at 2:15 o'clock.

RUBE BENTON INJURED.

Patally Hart in Accident.

Fatally Hart in Accident.
Cincinnati, July M.—Rube Benton, atarplicher of the Cincinnati Reda was probably fatally injured when his motor-cycle ran into a troiley at Walton Hills, early today. Benton was taken to the hospital, where it was said he had numbered to the said of the hospital where it was said he had numbered to the said that the hospital had been said to the said that the hospital here is not the lajuries.

Banton recovered consciousness at noon. He may live, but if he does he will not play baseball again this season. He has a compound fracture of the jaw, but the internal injuries are not thought to be fatal.

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Virginia Avenue Wins.

The Virginia Avenue team defeated the Bloomingdale nine in a slugging match yesterday on the grounds at Eleventh and L Streets Southeast, by the score of 16 to 11. Score:

Calvo and Ainsmith Plunge Into Water For Swim at Park

Twenty minutes after the terrific rainstorm hit National Parks,
yesterday offernoon the degent
and underground passage leading
to the dressing room of the
Washington cish were flooded to
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